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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING A LOCK-FREE SKIP LIST THAT SUPPORTS CONCURRENT ACCESSES
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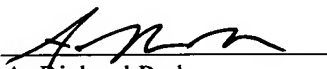
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	Publication entitled "The Repeat Offender Problem: A Lock-Free Mechanism for Supporting Dynamic-Sized Data Structures", by Maurice Herlihy et al.,						
	Publication entitled "A Skip List Cookbook", by William Pugh, UMIACS-TR-89-72.1, CS-TR-2286.1, July 1989, Revised June 1990.						
	Publication entitled "Concurrent Maintenance of Skip Lists" by William Pugh et al., CS-TR-2222.1, April 1989, Revised June 1990.						
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